

Friday 23th November 2018

Attendance? It Matters...

**Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 94.03%.
Government target for Attendance: 95%**

All schools have their own attendance policies and are responsible for keeping accurate records of pupil attendance. Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life.

If your child's attendance during the school year was 90%, they would have lost approximately **19 days** from school, the equivalent of half a day a week, and would have missed approximately **100 lessons**.

Please actively encourage good attendance at school.

Sixth Form Open Evening

For all year 11 students who are considering their post-16 options, we are opening our Sixth Form on **Wednesday 28th November** 5.00pm to 7.00pm to show the Montsaye facilities and offering.

Montsaye Pond - Thank You

The Science department would like to thank everyone who supported and made a contribution to the 'Save the Pond' project. We have now reached our target of £200.00 and this will allow us to purchase a new pump which will hopefully be installed in the spring.

Every Week at Montsaye

Drama Club

Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9, boys and girls every Tuesday 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the drama studio with Mr Shea.
Year 10, boys and girls every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the drama studio with Mr Shea.

Free Swim

Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11, boys and girls every Wednesday 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Year 7 and Year 8, boys and girls every Friday 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Please make sure that your child books a place on this activity as we cannot guarantee availability on the day.

Cheer Club

All year groups, boys and girls, every Tuesday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the old gym with Miss Malins.

Wind Band

All year groups, boys and girls every Monday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in PA3 with Mr Wilson.

Please visit our website for a full timetable of extra-curricular events.

Week Commencing Monday 26th November 2018

Monday 26th November: Year 10 and Year 11 music performance evening 6.00pm in the Learning Resource Centre. Tickets are priced at £1.50 (proceeds to Montsaye music department).

Wednesday 28th November: Sixth form open evening 5.00pm to 7.00pm for all Year 11 students who are interested in post-16 study.

Thursday 29th November: Year 7 boys football tournament (venue to be confirmed).

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th December: Year 9 boys futsal at Kettering Leisure Village.

Wednesday 5th December: Year 11 boys basketball tournament at Kingswood Secondary Academy.

Wednesday 5th December: A-level dance performance evening 5.00pm in the main hall with Miss Malins. This is a free event, all parents welcome.

Thursday 6th December: Year 9 and Year 10 girls basketball at Bishop Stopford School.

Sunday 9th December: MDC (Montsaye Dance Company) trip to the University of Bedfordshire with Miss Malins.

Tuesday 11th December: Year 7 author visit in the Learning Resource Centre with Mrs Lantz.

Tuesday 11th December: Year 7 and Year 8 girls' basketball at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

Tuesday 11th December: Year 7 Worst Witch Theatre Trip with Mr Shea.

Wednesday 12th December: Year 7 and Year 8 boys dodgeball tournament at Montsaye Academy.

Thursday 13th December: Year 10 Parents' Evening (further details to follow in due course).

Thursday 13th December: Year 7 boys futsal tournament at Kettering Leisure Village.

Friday 14th December: Year 8 ERA day.

Calling all Year 7 and Year 8 students... Save the Date

Thursday 20th December: end of term disco 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Tickets on sale soon @ £2.50 each.



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